

REMARKS

In the restriction requirement mailed March 21, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups:

Group I - Claims 1-104, drawn, according to the Examiner, to managing content with verifiable signatures;

Group II - Claims 105-117, drawn, according to the Examiner, to controlling number of times content can be distributed;

Group III - Claims 118-194, drawn, according to the Examiner, to reproduction control of content;

Group IV - Claims 195-250, drawn, according to the Examiner, to licensing of content;

Group V - Claims 251-291, drawn, according to the Examiner, to verifying utilization permissions at a regulatory apparatus;

Group VI - Claims 292-325, drawn, according to the Examiner, to watermarking of content;

Group VII - Claims 326-355, drawn, according to the Examiner, to managing a content server; or

Group VIII - Claims 356-395, drawn, according to the Examiner, to creating/using a prohibition list.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, including claims 1-104.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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